Guide to the Arthur O'Donnell *Bound to Fall* Books and Images Collection, SFH 477

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**Note**
Images on CDs/DVDs and a flash drive; not accessible at this time.
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**Title:** Arthur O'Donnell *Bound to Fall* Books and Images Collection

**Creator:** O'Donnell, Arthur (Arthur J.)

**Identifier/Call Number:** SFH 477

**Physical Description:** 1 box (1 cubic foot)

**Date (inclusive):** 2010-2018

**Abstract:** Books and digital images of changing San Francisco built environment. The collection is stored onsite.

**Language of Material:** Collection materials are in English.

**Conditions Governing Access**
The books are available for use during San Francisco History Center hours. Digital images are not yet available.

**Publication Rights**
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**Preferred Citation**
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**Provenance**
Collection was donated to the library by Arthur O'Donnell beginning in June 2016. Additions were made until 2018.

**Related Materials**
See also *San Francisco History at Your Feet, Street Plates and Vault Covers*, c2017, by Arthur O'Donnell, in the San Francisco History Center's book collection.

**Processing Information**
Processed by Tami J. Suzuki.

**Biographical Information**
Arthur O'Donnell began documenting changing urban landscapes as a community radio reporter in New Jersey, Oregon, and Washington in the 1970s. He is an energy and business journalist and the author of several books. O'Donnell works at the California Public Utilities Commission as a supervisor of the Risk Assessment and Safety Advisory section.

**Scope and Contents**
Comprised of self-published books and digital images featuring familiar San Francisco buildings that have either disappeared or are soon to fall, as well as some survivors. Subjects include the San Francisco-Oakland Transbay Terminal, Candlestick Park, the Market/Van Ness intersection, Dogpatch, and the Market Street Masonry District.

**Arrangement**
Organized chronologically, by creation of the images.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Historic buildings -- California -- San Francisco -- Pictorial works.
San Francisco (Calif.) -- Buildings, structures, etc. -- Pictorial works.
San Francisco (Calif.) -- History -- 21st Century -- Pictorial works.
O'Donnell, Arthur (Arthur J.)

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**Volume 1**

*The San Francisco-Oakland Transbay Terminal, shut down July 2010, 2010 [2016?]*
Material Specific Details: Taken July 27, 2010, the last day of operations.

**Volume 2**

*Down Along the Bayview. A random photo journey,, 2014*
Material Specific Details: Taken September 2013-August 2014.

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Volume 3  
Material Specific Details: Taken June 2011 [2014?].

Volume 4  
*Civic Off-Centered, 2015*  
Material Specific Details: Taken March 2013-August 2015.

Volume 5  
*Out of the Old Bus Barn, Vintage SF Municipal Railway, 2015*  
Material Specific Details: Taken September 2013-November 2014.

Volume 6  
*Bound to Fall 2015, Candlestick Park Demolition, 2015*  
Material Specific Details: Taken April-May, 2015.

Volume 7  
*Bound to Fall: San Francisco in Transition, 2015*  
Material Specific Details: Taken June 2015.

Volume 8  
*Bound to Fall: A City in Transition, 2015*  
Material Specific Details: Taken February-June 2015.

Volume 9  
*Bound to Fall 2016, 2016*  
Material Specific Details: Taken June-July, 2015.

Volume 10  
*Bound to Fall: Corridors of Change, 2016*  
Material Specific Details: Taken August 2015.

Volume 11  
*The Alemany Interchange, 2016*  
Material Specific Details: Taken March 2016.

Volume 12  
*San Francisco Survivors: Market St. Masonry District, 2016*  
Material Specific Details: Taken March-April, 2016.

Volume 13  
*A Ride on the J Church Muni Line, 2016*  
Material Specific Details: Taken June 2016.

Volume 14  
*Bound to Fall: La Lengua Norte, Bernal Heights in Transition, 2016*  
Material Specific Details: Taken June-July, 2016.

Volume 15  
*Bound to Fall: The Harrison St. Corridor, 2016*  
Material Specific Details: Taken July 2016.

Volume 16  
*Bound to Fall: Divisadero UpZone, 2016*  
Material Specific Details: Taken January and August, 2016.

Volume 17  
*Bound to Fall: San Francisco in Transition 2010-2016, 2016*  
Material Specific Details: Taken 2010-[August?], 2016.

Volume 18  
*Bound to Fall: Mission Crossroads, 2016*  
Material Specific Details: Taken August-September 2016.

Volume 19  
*Bound to Fall: The Inner Dogpatch, 2016*  
Material Specific Details: Taken September 2016.

Volume 20  
*San Francisco Survivors: Pier 70 Revival, 2016*  
Material Specific Details: Taken June 2015 and September 2016.
Volume 21  
**Bound to Fall: Inner Mission, Corridors of Change, 2017**  
Material Specific Details: c2017. [Taken 2016?]

Volume 22  
**Middle Mission Warehouse District, 2017**  
Material Specific Details: Taken December 2016.

Volume 23  
**Bound to Fall: The Potrero Flatlands, 2017**  
Material Specific Details: Taken December 2016.

Volume 24  
**Bound to Fall: North of the Panhandle, 2017**  
Material Specific Details: Taken December 2016.

Volume 25  
**Bound to Fall: Beyond Bayshore, 2017**  
Material Specific Details: Taken February 2017.

Volume 26  
**SF Survivors: 16th St./Valencia St. Post-Fire Historic District, 2017**  
Material Specific Details: Taken March 2017.

Volume 27  
**Bound to Fall 2017: Make Way for Affordable Housing, 2017**  
Material Specific Details: Taken May 2017.

Volume 28  
**36 Views of Bernal Heights, 2017**

Volume 29  
**Corridors of Change: Van Ness Avenue, 2017**

Volume 30  
**San Francisco Survivors: The South End Warehouse Historic District, 2017**

Volume 31  
**Bound to Fall: Make Way for More Affordable Housing, 2017**  
Material Specific Details: Taken May-July 2017.

Volume 32  
**Bound to Fall: Showplace Square and the SF Design District, 2017**  
Material Specific Details: Taken September 2017.

Volume 33  
**Bound to Fall: San Francisco Neighborhoods in Transition 2017, 2017**

Volume 34  
**Bound to Fall: Outlands, 2018**

Volume 35  
**Bound to Fall: San Francisco Icons, 2018**

Volume 36  
**Bound to Fall: San Francisco's Corridors of Change: Revitalizing the Hub, 2018**

Volume 37  
**Bound to Fall: Central SoMa Northwest, 2018**